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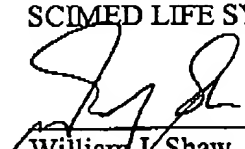
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Docket No: 99-0138**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.121 dated December 31, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the corrected response. Applicant has corrected the office action response mailed on December 24, 2003 to provide a complete listing of all the claims in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121 (c)(1).

As this response has been filed within one month from the mail date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant believes that no fee is due. If, however, a fee is required please charge our Deposit Account, No. 02-3243.

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